

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Karnataka Government had requested to the Union Government to provide World Bank assistance for building a drug testing laboratory at Bangalore;
- (b) whether the Union Government have taken this issue with the World Bank;
- (c) if so, details of the latest position; and
- (d) the time by which the Union Government are likely to urge the World Bank to provide the loan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Karnataka Government along with various other State Govts. had submitted their proposal for assistance to augment their drug testing facilities under a proposed capacity building programme with World Bank Assistance.

The overall proposal for capacity building is to be taken up with the World Bank for their consideration. Hence no time frame can be indicated.